

# DESERT AIRMAN

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## Around D-M

### Medical group hours

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base clinic will have extended operating hours today, Saturday and Sunday. The hours will be 8 a.m. to noon. Call the clinic at 8-2828 by 7:15 a.m. to schedule a same-day acute care appointment. Call 911 for life- or limb-threatening emergencies.

### AFSA meeting

The Air Force Sergeants Association meeting will be in the enlisted club Thursday at 3:30 p.m. AFSA, known as "The Voice of the Air Force Enlisted" is open to former and current Air Force active duty and retired enlisted members of all grades and components. The meeting will focus on the association's past accomplishments and future vision. Call Master Sgt. Rob Altenbernd at 8-9654, Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield at 8-3402 or Tech. Sgt. Andrew Reisz at 8-4554 for more information.

### L3 luncheon

The Life and Leadership Luncheon will be Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Tickets will be \$3 for E-4s and below and \$5 for E-5s and above. Ursula Yunger will be the guest speaker. Call 8-5411 for more information.

Days since  
last D-M DUI:

16



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(Current as of Thursday)



Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

## Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base hosted Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000 Saturday and Sunday. (Above) Thunderbird 5 (lead solo) demonstrates a high speed pass during the performance for an estimated 625,000 people. Tucsonians were attracted by the bi-annual airshow, which included 68

static display aircraft and a full day of military and civilian performers. Demonstrations by the security forces K-9 unit and explosive ordnance unit were also provided for guests. See **Less-than-ideal weather no deterrent for 'super' A&A Days 2000 crowds** Page 15 and 16 for more information.

## Wing celebrates 58th anniversary

*Editor's note: This is the first article of three articles covering the history of the 355th Wing in commemoration of its 58th anniversary.*

Fifty-eight years ago Sunday, the wing's forebearer, the 355th Fighter Group, was activated at Orlando Army Air Base, Fla.

As with all wings that possess a pre-Air Force predecessor, the lineage and honors bestowed upon it as an Army Air Group unit transferred with the group when it became an Air Force unit. The 355th Wing carries with it a long history as an Army Air Corps unit.

At this time the group operated its first aircraft, the Republic P-47

Thunderbolt, and it was with this mount that members departed for England June 16, 1943.

The group arrived at Steeple Morden, England, July 9, 1943. Members started final preparations for action during World War II with the 8th Fighter Command, 8th Air Force.

Pilots saw their first action when they flew fighter sweep over Belgium, Sept. 14, 1943. After a few of these missions, pilots switched primarily to long-range bomber escort missions.

In March 1944, the group completed their transition to the North American P-51 Mustang. By this

time the unit, had gained its nickname, "The Steeple Morden Strafers."

Their mission April 5, 1944, when they bombed and strafed (i.e. to rake, as ground troops, with fire at close range and especially with machine-gun fire from low-flying aircraft) German airfields in the Munich area during a snowstorm, gained their reputation as low-level raiders. This mission earned the unit the Distinguished Unit Citation.

Mission profiles slowly changed as the Allies began preparations for the invasion of France.

The missions switched to airfield  
**See Anniversary Page 5**

# Commander's Corner

## Commander's Salute

This week, I salute **Maj. Don Parkhust**, airshow director, the airshow committee and all **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members**, for their hard work which made the Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000 airshow such a great success. Well done!



**Col. Bobby Wilkes**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M. Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement. The fastest way to pass along your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **228-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil). If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If your concern is of

general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

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<b>Lodging</b>	<b>8-4845</b>
<b>Military/Civilian</b>	
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<b>Security Forces</b>	<b>8-6178</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>8-5596</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8-3584</b>

be on a leash or confined in a fenced area. Pets are not to be tied up in unfenced yards. If you have nuisance pets in your neighborhood, talk to the owners and ask them to correct the problem. If the problem continues, fill out a resident complaint form at the housing office. Housing management will contact the resident(s) named in the complaint and if necessary, forward the issue to the member's organization for resolution. Call Pima Animal Control at 743-7550 and they will pick up stray dogs that have been confined. They will not pick up stray cats, but residents may take stray cats to the animal control shelter at 4000 North Silverbell Road. Live animal traps, used to catch stray cats unharmed, are available for use at the D-M housing self-help store in Building 675 on the corner of National and Phantom Drive.

**Base policy on cats**  
**Comment:** What is the base policy on cats?  
I know dogs must be contained in their yards or houses, but I constantly see cats running through the neighborhoods. I don't feel it is clean or safe for the children to run around having to worry about cats. I would appreciate it if you would address this.

**Response:** Stray animals are an ongoing concern in family housing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Housing management and security forces are working together to address this challenge and are in the process of developing an expanded animal control policy for

family housing. All pets brought on base must be registered within 10 days at the veterinary clinic, and they must wear the base identification tag at all times. All pets, including cats, must be under the control of their owners at all times when outside the house. When outside, they must

Never attempt to control or confine any animal that may be a threat to your safety or appears vicious. Report threatening, vicious or wild animals to the security forces law enforcement desk at 8-3200/2300. Housing residents should call Beth Wilson, housing facilities chief, at 8-6609, if they need additional information on the base's animal control policy.

# Your Final Answer?

## What did you like most about the airshow?



Army Maj. Raoul Gonzales  
Medical Department at the University of Arizona  
*"I like everything. The way the base made it accessible and free. The displays and performers are back-to-back, making it an action-packed event."*



Joyce Gonzales  
Huachuca City, Ariz.  
*"Planes come right after one another, so you don't have to wait. The displays are spread out and not packed in. Parking is better. I liked the 305th Rescue Squadron performance. I didn't realize how they did it."*



Torbjorn Hallqvist  
Linkoping, Sweden  
*"This is our first time to see an American air show. I've seen many aircraft on television, but it is so nice to see them in real life"*



Shelby McCague  
Green Valley, Ariz.  
*"I just moved here from Reading, Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania, I went to many air shows, but this is my first free military air show. It was a nice surprise not to have to pay to get in and see the show. It's good they have it for people."*



Tamara Robinson  
active-duty spouse  
Little Rock, Ark.  
*"This is my first air show. I enjoy seeing the aircraft."*



Joan Tarbox  
Bloomington, Ill.  
*"My family is involved in air shows. In general, air shows are a part of our life. My husband, daughter and son-in-law are all involved."*





Tech. Sgt. Michael Carney

## Post-airshow FOD walk

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members harvest massive amounts of debris Monday following the Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000 airshow. Representatives from members of 355th Wing units spread out to cover the airfield to collect foreign objects that, if left unrecovered, could have led to the damage of aircraft, equipment or personnel. This particular FOD walk presented more of a challenge due to the trash produced by air show visitors. However, due to the joint effort of D-M members, approximately 1,000 pounds of FOD was recovered. Call the Wing FOD office at 8-2413 for more information on FOD prevention.

# Lowest-ranking Medal of Honor recipient Levitow dies

Air Force Sergeant John Levitow, one of only 16 airmen awarded the Medal of Honor for exceptional heroism during wartime, died Wednesday at his home in Connecticut after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 55.

Levitow, the lowest ranking airman to earn the medal, received the honor as a result of an incident on Feb. 24, 1969. At that time, the airman first class served as loadmaster aboard a severely-damaged AC-47 gunship flying a mission over Long Binh, South Vietnam.

Suffering from more than 40 shrapnel wounds in his back and legs caused by a mortar blast, he saw a smoking magnesium flare amid a jumble of spilled ammunition canisters. Despite

loss of blood and partial loss of feeling in his right leg, the 23-year-old threw himself on the flare, hugged it close, dragged himself toward an open cargo door and hurled the flare out. Almost simultaneously, the flare ignited harmlessly outside the door and away from the munitions.

President Richard Nixon presented the Medal of Honor to Levitow on Armed Forces Day, May 14, 1970, at the White House.

After Levitow left the Air Force, he worked in the field of veteran's affairs for more than 22 years. His most recent work was for Connecticut developing and designing veteran programs.

Further details and funeral arrangements for a military burial at Arlington National Cemetery are pending. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)



Staff Sgt. Jason Tudor

John L. Levitow examines the cockpit of the C-17 named for him, the Spirit of John L. Levitow, Jan. 23, 1998 in Long Beach, Calif. Levitow is one of only 16 airmen awarded the Medal of Honor for exceptional heroism during wartime.

## D-M members choose reenlistment

Congratulations to the following reenlistees and their families for their continued commitment of service to the United States of America and the Air Force.

The following Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members reenlisted in the month of October:

**Air Force Element Operating location B:** Tech. Sgt. Bruce Phillips; **25th Operational Weather Squadron:** Senior Airman Steven Myers; **41st Electronic Combat Squadron:** Senior Airman Luis Bachicha, Staff Sgt. Laura Bennett, Staff Sgt. Tati Vanburen and Tech. Sgt. Stephanie Kleinlein; **42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron:** Master Sgt. Robert Altenbernd, Staff Sgt.

Stephen Guzman, Staff Sgt. Randy Teer and Tech Sgt. Paul Shelton; **43rd Electronic Combat Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Jay Long Jr. and Tech. Sgt. Donald Lewis; **314th Training Squadron:** Senior Master Sgt. Gary Smith and Tech. Sgt. Johnny Hillary, Jr.; **354th Fighter Squadron:** Master Sgt. Alfonso Espinoza; **355th Wing:** Tech. Sgt. Dawn Cooper; **355th Civil Engineer Squadron:** Senior Airman Jeremy Field, Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Woyshner and Tech Sgt. Timothy Jankowski; **355th Component Repair Squadron:** Senior Airman Kevin Brown, Senior Airman Jason Galbraith and Senior Airman Brian Sallee; **355th Communications Squadron:** Senior Airman Tami Dively, Staff Sgt. Charles

Crockett II, Staff Sgt. Gregory Turner and Staff Sgt. John Reed II; **355th Contracting Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Carlos Acosta Jr.; **355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron:** Staff Sgt. William Shainline III, Staff Sgt. Miguel Santiago, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Sherrillo and Tech Sgt. Gregory Rempfer; **355th Dental Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Quincy Robinson; **355th Medical Operations Squadron:** Senior Airman Amanda Marchioni; **355th Medical Support Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Kyle Lundberg; **355th Security Forces Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Matthew Chamberlain; **355th Services Squadron:** Senior Airman Kevin Eicher; **355th Supply Squadron:** Senior Airman Anthony Bell, Senior Airman Michael Leopard, Se-

nior Airman Justin Ellis and Staff Sgt. Robert Stark II; **355th Transportation Squadron:** Senior Airman Mark Mundell, Staff Sgt. Antonio Canales and Staff Sgt. James Mann; **355th Training Squadron:** Senior Airman Elena Hough, Senior Airman Barry Mitchell, Senior Airman Jeffery Rush and Tech. Sgt. Jerome Berner; **357th Fighter Squadron:** Senior Airman Kirkland Fairley and Senior Airman Kevin Vega; **358 Fighter Squadron:** Master Sgt. Derrick Rollins, Senior Airman Case Armsey and Senior Airman Leonard Sandoval; **612th Air Operations Group:** Airman 1st Class Michael Schneider, Senior Airman Stephen Harvilla II, Staff Sgt. Dennis Gray and Staff Sgt. Michael Mata; **612th Air Communications Squadron:** Senior Airman Tara Mathiowetz and Staff Sgt. Ki Hester.

## Dress, appearance earn airmen Chiefs' Group Sharp Troop awards

The Chiefs' Group awards a group of airmen the sharp troop award on a monthly basis to recognize those airmen who go beyond the call of duty to not only be an exemplary model for their peers, but also to be a professional representative of the Air Force way of life.

The following airmen were recognized for their sharp military appearance and earned the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Chiefs' Group Sharp Troop awards for the month October: Airman 1st Class Arturo Loya, 305th Rescue Squadron; Senior Airman Diane Arrington, 612th Air Com-

munications Squadron; Senior Airman Brandon McGhee, 355th Medical Operations Squadron; Senior Airman Lia Hudson, 355th Comptroller Squadron; Senior Airman Travis Pyle, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron; Staff Sgt. Jose Libunao, 355th Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Jessica Stelling, 355th Logistics Group; Tech. Sgt. Elvis Taylor, 355th Supply Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Stanley Joseph, 355th Transportation Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Eric Huth, 355th MDOS; and Tech. Sgt. Brian Sondgeroth, 357th Fighter Squadron.



# D-M members recognize quarterly award winners

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base held its quarterly awards luncheon Oct. 19 to honor military and civilian members who distinguished themselves from their peers this quarter. Congratulations to all of the award winners for their hard work and dedication to the mission. The following are this quarter's winners, the category they won and their words of wisdom or accomplishments:



**Capt. Donald Gregson**  
355th Operations Group  
Company grade officer  
category (left)

*"Go hard or go home. If you set your goals and go hard, you'll get there. If you don't want to put forth the effort, go home."*

**Master Sgt. Juan Noguera**  
355th Logistics Group  
Senior NCO category (right)

*"As an award recipient, I am reminded that without the strength and love of family and the support of friends and coworkers, none of this could be possible."*



**Staff Sgt. Nancy Altenbernd**  
355th Support Group  
NCO category (right)

*"I'm very lucky to have a supervisor who recognized me along with having a supportive chain of command. Others should be this fortunate."*



**Senior Airman Martin Mayerhofer**  
355th Operations Group  
Airman category (left)

*"I'm lucky to be doing something I love and to work with supervisors who take the time to invest their knowledge into their troops -- readying the future leaders to guide the Air Force and the country into the next century."*



**Clarence Duran**  
355th Logistics Group  
Civilian supervisor category (left)

*"This award is a reflection of the total team effort, which also led to the D-M housing flight being selected as the best housing flight in Air Combat Command for two consecutive years. It also demonstrates the support given to me by my supervisor and coworkers. I encourage the housing management staff to provide quality customer service with a smile to all."*

**Michael Skaggs**  
355th Logistics Group  
Civilian senior employee  
category (right)

*"Always treat people with respect and you will be respected. My flight won this award; I just came along for the ride."*



**Margaret Bruns**  
355th Medical Group  
Civilian junior employee  
category (right)

*"My motto is knowledge, integrity, loyalty and professionalism. This award was a great unexpected honor and I am a pleased recipient of the quarterly award."*



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Courtesy photo

## Future Force visit

*Thunderbird #5 solo pilot, Maj. Dean Wright (left), and his dedicated crew chief Staff Sgt. Ken Eveland (right) speak to the Air Force Junior ROTC cadets at Desert View High School, Nov 3. JROTC Cadet Frank Arenas (center) tried on the pilot's G-suit, harness and helmet with oxygen mask. The life support gear Arenas is wearing is the same gear worn by fighter pilots. Desert View High School has been adopted by the 612th Air Communications Squadron in the wing's Future Force program. Tech. Sgt. Timothy Leahy, 612th ACOMS, turned in a solid referral to the recruiters following this Future Force visit to their school. Thunderbirds members also visited Catalina, Salpointe and Santa Rita High Schools, Lyons Elementary School and Tucson Christian School. The Thunderbirds visits to school was part of Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000.*

# Anniversary

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attacks, road and rail traffic, communication stations and bridges. Many of these missions were undertaken when German fighters refused to engage the bomber formations.

The 355th FG continued low-level attacks and strafing runs, having two 20-plus victory aces. Capt. Henry

Brown with 32 total (17.5 aerial, 14.5 strafing) and 1st Lt. William Cullerton with 27 total (6 aerial and 21 strafing). Both of these pilots, and more, were shot down on strafing missions and taken prisoner. Both survived the war. Brown was eventually promoted to colonel and retired in 1974. Cullerton, who was shot by a Nazi SS officer during an

escape attempt, survived and left the Army Air Forces after the war.

The group finished the war April 25, 1945 with 365.5 aerial kills and 502.5 strafing kills, for a total of 868 aircraft destroyed the third highest total in 8th Air Force and the highest strafing total.

The group stayed in Europe and became one of the initial units to

serve with the United States Air Forces in Europe as an occupation force, moving to Germany July 3, 1945.

The unit moved to Mitchell Field, New York, minus men and equipment, Aug. 1, 1946. The 355th Fighter Group inactivated Nov. 20 of the same year. (Courtesy 355th Wing History Office)

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# Crew chief gives Phantom farewell to F-4

**Story and photo by Terry Vanden-heuvel**  
*Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center  
Public Affairs*

Never again will this Phantom's thunderous engines shatter the silence overhead, instilling fear in the enemy or drawing awe from an audience below. However, the spirit of this Air Force F-4, serial number 66-8728, remains strong – strong enough to inspire a flood of emotions from Bob Schuler.

A former Air Force crew chief, Schuler returned to the side of this aircraft 31 years after he last saluted and watched it roar down the runway, launching for another bomb run over North Vietnam.

The aircraft Schuler crewed while stationed with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ubon Air Base, Thailand, is now stored at the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center, on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. AMARC commander Col. Reed Roberts accompanied Schuler during his Oct. 24 visit to the center.

"Unlike pilots, who fly so many different aircraft, a crew chief develops a special relationship with the plane he works on," Schuler said. For almost a year, Schuler prepared 66-8728 for its daily mission of dropping bombs over North Vietnam.

As if succumbing to a gravitational pull, Schuler reached for the left wing of the D-model aircraft, smiling as he gently touched the now-oxidized paint and noticing the aircraft's mission markings have long-since been painted over. He quietly knelt under the wing, looking for the small, telltale signs of repair only he would recognize.

"I guessed the pieces of skin I left on this plane would be long gone by now," Schuler said. "Bombing wires hung from the pylons, making little

holes in the flap we had to repair," he said, feeling for Bondo-concealed holes underneath the aircraft's aft flap. He wasn't really surprised to find that years of maintenance had removed the defects he had once repaired.

An aircraft takes on its own personality and a crew chief gets vibes from it, Schuler explained. "I realize that sounds a little weird, but a plane becomes a living thing to the crew chief. It doesn't talk back to you, but it does get to the point to where you can listen to it and you know what to look for."

Although Schuler called his time in Thailand tour a "plain vanilla tour with three bomb runs a day," seeing the aircraft again brought back memories from the late '60s. Still smiling from the reunion with his plane, Schuler recalled an evening back in Thailand spent with buddies watching the Notre Dame and University of Southern California football game, drinking grape Kool Aid and eating an ill-gotten cherry cobbler sheetcake from the chow hall. His smile turned a bit wistful as he wondered aloud, whatever happened to his friends from so many years ago.

Schuler's reminiscent love and respect for 66-8728 has landed him what he considers the job of a lifetime—maintaining an F-4D and preparing it for flight. He's now one of several volunteer crew chiefs selected to maintain the Collings Foundation's F-4D, flown by Steve Ritchie, a retired brigadier general who was the only Air Force

ace pilot in the Vietnam War.

The Collings F-4 retired to AMARC in 1990, one year after the 66-8728, but it received a reprieve from Congress in 1999 under the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act.

Since its regeneration, Ritchie has flown the Collings' F-4 more than 70 times at airshows and similar events, making it a flying tribute to all military and civilian veterans. Schuler was assigned as the Collings' crew chief for a recent event in Scottsdale, Ariz., and he said he jumped at the chance to accompany Ritchie on the short trek down to Tucson. The Collings plane was on display for D-M's "Aerospace and Arizona Days" airshow, Saturday and Sunday.

"I knew 66-8728 was in storage at AMARC, and I knew I'd probably never have a better chance to see her – probably for the last time," Schuler said. "It really meant a lot to me." Along with photographs he took to complete his photo album of 728, Schuler departed AMARC with thoughts similar to those voiced by Roberts.

"They say there are a million stories to tell in a big city," the commander said, "but just think, if these aircraft could talk, imagine the stories they could tell."

Schuler's F-4 is slated for disposal this year. "It's very sad to realize this particular F-4 will never fly again," he said. "On the other hand, there's a great deal of satisfaction in knowing 66-8728

always successfully responded when called upon, contributed to the accomplishment of many critical missions, and always returned safely home with her pilot.

AMARC is currently removing F-4Es from storage and regenerating them for flight to support the U. S. Air Force's Full-Scale Aerial Target or drone program.



*Bob Schuler, former F-4 crew chief, performs a final inspection of 66-8728.*

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# D-M members make a difference in the community

By Clayton Moore  
355th Mission Support Squadron

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members recognized National Make A Difference Day Oct. 21 by volunteering at several projects at D-M and in the local community.

Make A Difference Day, recognized the third Saturday in October each year, is a way to have one day out of the year designated for helping the community. This is D-M's second year participating in this program, sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and USA Magazine.

Several of the tasks D-M volunteers took on in observance of Make a Difference Day were:

Repainting the home of The Children to Children's Organization, assisting the El Rio Project with a 7000 letter mailout, assisting in the con-

structing of a ramada for the Arizona Children's Association, performing maintenance on low income homes for Prima Vera Services and performing minor maintenance for elderly homes for the Family Counseling Agency.

Units assumed some of these projects. Volunteers from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron did the painting for Children to Children; volunteers from 355th Component Repair Squadron, for the second year in a row, did the honors at Arizona Children's Home; volunteers from the 355th Transportation Squadron performed the mailout for El Rio; the 355th Medical Group volunteers performed work for the Family Counseling Agency; and the remaining two projects were accomplished by volunteers from an assortment of organizations throughout the base. In short, DM was well



Courtesy photo

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base volunteers participated in several volunteer projects Oct. 21 in recognition of National Make a Difference Day.

represented in the community showing, once again, DM's community spirit.

Call Clayton Moore, 355th Mis-

sion Support Squadron volunteer resource program manager, at 8-6048 for more information on this and other volunteer opportunities.

## D-M members prepare for retirement, to depart Air Force

Congratulations to the following retirees and their families for their dedication and achievements in the service of the United States of America, the Air Force and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The following D-M members will retire in November:

**Air National Guard Readiness:** Master Sgt. Connie Cobo; **41st Electronic Combat Squadron:** Master Sgt. Craig Dean; **355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Thomas Clevenger and Staff Sgt. Mychael Breshears; **355th Logistic Support Squadron:** Tech. Sgt.

Luis Lopez; **355th Operations Group:** Tech. Sgt. Curtis Freeman; **355th Supply Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Connie White and Master Sgt. Joan Shadwick; **355th Transportation Squadron:** Tech Sgt. Damon Johnson; **357th Fighter Squadron:** Senior Master Sgt. Sigfredo Cuevas; **612th Air Intelligence Squadron:** Master Sgt. Jacqueline Deason; **612th Combat Operations Squadron:** Tech. Sgt. Joel Grace Jr.; **612th Air Communications Squadron:** Master Sgt. Donald Beadle. (Courtesy 355th Wing career assistance advisor)

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By Col. Bobby Wilkes  
355th Wing Commander

# Taking care of Team D-M is Job One

One of my greatest sources of pride is to see the wing come together to accomplish its given mission, as evidenced by last weekend's highly successful airshow, Aerospace & Arizona Days 2000.

Our estimated 625,000 guests saw why American airpower is #1, but what they may not have noticed was the incredible teamwork behind the scenes, picking up garbage, transporting our Korean War vets on the flightline, and cleaning up a hangar to accommodate a wet-weather contingency.

Teamwork is something Air Force professionals do well. We recognize that we are stronger and better collectively, than we are individually. That is why I am seeking each and every Team DM member's support in helping build a more resilient D-M community.

Resilient means being able to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change.

When we leave our duty location each day, we each return to our personal lives, which are uniquely different for everyone.

Some may have a family here

to listen to their day's stresses and share the burden. Others may rely on a roommate to relate their concerns — but no one should be alone.

Community risk factors include: underage drinking and DUIs, domestic and family abuse and suicide attempts and completions. When these things happen, they can derail a tight-knit community.

All Air Force ranks can assume leadership roles when it comes to taking care of our greatest resource, our people.

Our community's capacity is great when we all share a sense of shared responsibility for the welfare of "us" and use our collective competence in confronting situations that threaten our integrity and safety.

The bottom line is: social connections, that is, having known friends and associates to share concerns with, saves lives.

Relationships are important in everyone's life and when they become strained or sev-

ered, we need to have the resources on-hand to get through those tough, personal times and better deal with any sense of loss.

We are invigorating and expanding our Community Action Information Board with representatives from each D-M unit and agency to help us execute our community risk management strategy.

Our goal will be to build informal connections between members and families, raising awareness of community issues and concerns and fostering skills to identify risk behavior and effective intervention methods. In doing so, we hope to provide better tools for intervention to instill activism so that all members know to "take charge" when they identify "at-risk" Team DM members.

The CAIB will meet regularly with sub-task forces and working groups, such as the underage drinking task force, assigned to report to the CAIB.

We'll review the results of the Air Force community needs

assessment and other quality of life surveys to determine what can be done better for Team D-M members.

A community programs office will soon stand up acting as an executive agent to the CAIB to organize and act as the program office for a 'Block captain' or "Community mayor" program to work with our Civil Engineer Housing Flight for on-base military family housing neighborhood concerns.

We've requested a staff assistance visit in the next week to help us with some recommendations to develop our community development organization, plans and programs to get things going by year's end.

We've all endured great stresses of late, from planning for and executing visits to A&A Days, and we've made them look easy. But I recognize that hard working people need relief if we are going to sustain ourselves as a community.

As we approach the holiday season and new year, let's turn our focus to one another and take better care of each other.

We should know each other and assist our fellow wingmen.

We look forward to your active involvement as part of the solution to make DM the best assignment ever.

## Welcome to Davis-Monthan

**Lt. Gen. Doc Foglesong**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations  
**Gila Bomb Competition Distinguished Visitors**  
**Col. Jack Mayberry**, AMARC Individual Mobilization Augmentee  
**Col. Brian Mudd**, 355th Dental Squadron Individual Mobilization Augmentee  
**Brig. Gen. Paul Kimmel**, Air National Guard Assistant for Operations Readiness  
**Col. Mark Dougherty**, Director of Operations, Air National Guard  
**GS-15 Ralph Conte**, Chief of Program Engineering and Services Division

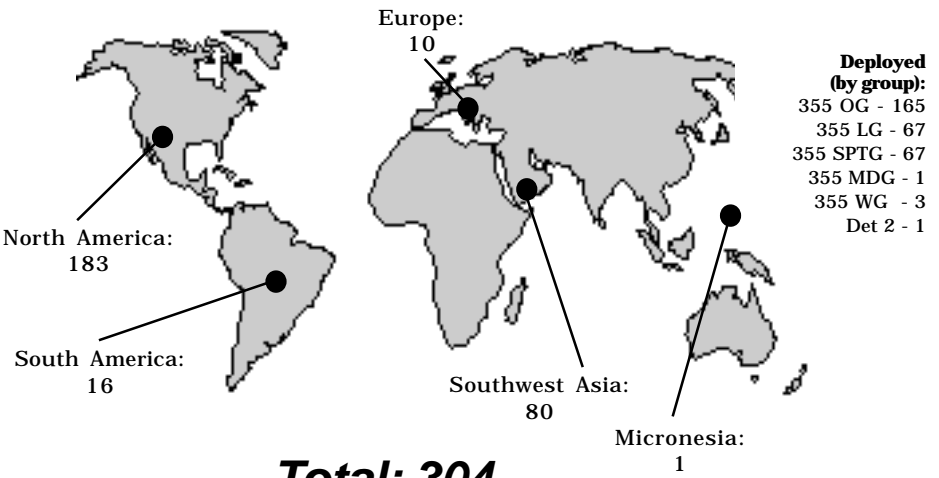
## 355th Wing Flying Goals

Hours	41st	42nd	43rd	Sorties	354th	357th	358th
	ECS	ACCS	ECS		FS	FS	FS
Goal	260	325	233		517	340	365
Flown	73	63	52		121	78	89
Delta	4	-4	21		12	0	-5
FY 2001	19	5	8		-10	-32	-39

Current as of Wednesday

## Where are 355th Wing members serving?

This time last year, **598** members of the 355th Wing were deployed.



**Total: 304**

Other locations -- 4  
Current as of Monday

Source:  
355th Mission Support Squadron  
Personnel Readiness Unit



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# Never discount what your image means to others

**By Master Sgt. Kelly Williamson**  
*355th Logistic Support Squadron first sergeant*

What is an image? Webster's Dictionary defines image as a representation of a person or thing, such as a statue, picture, or an idol.

How many of us – in our daily activities – forget the image we portray as members of the United States military?

I, for one, have at times and without realizing, let that definition slip to the back of my mind. As a veteran of the Air Force, with almost 22 years of active service, my thoughts aren't always about the way I am perceived by others. My thoughts are normally concentrated on how to get the day's duties completed, what suspenses are going to drop from the sky, and any problems that might walk through my door and throw my daily schedule into turmoil. But on that rarest of occasion when it seems nothing gets accomplished and every suspense sent down is unattainable, I admit to having pondered thoughts of retirement and how much pay I would take home after taxes. Then the phone rings and it is back to the business at hand.

However, I am a creature of habit. I am very methodical in my actions. I have a routine that I tend to follow each day unless some variance is required because of traffic, construction, or some unforeseen cause. Let me tell you about one of those days in which another person's actions seemed to wake me out of a forgotten era, in which the perception of a "good image" was a respected way of life.

I get up each morning, shower, shave, and get ready to start the



Senior Airman Amie Gannon  
*Master Sgt. Kelly Williamson (left) reviews weight management standards with Staff Sgt. Justin Franklin.*

day. I put on my freshly starched uniform and make sure my boots are presentable. I leave the family to start their own day, and proceed to the nearest convenience store, where I get my daily dose of caffeine – a super size coffee – that takes me through my mid-morning duties. On this particular day I go in to fill up my coffee mug with just the right amount of ingredients, as usual, and proceed to the checkout counter. I wait my turn in line, place my coffee container on the counter, and start to get my wallet out to pay the cashier. The clerk looks at me and informs me that my coffee has been "taken care of."

I immediately look around the store, expecting to see one of my friends, or co-workers. After scanning the entire store I failed to see anyone that I recognized. Still wondering who had purchased my coffee, I noticed an older gentleman standing to one side. As I looked at

him he smiled at me before saying, "I just wanted to thank you guys for the great job that you do." As he turned to walk away I thanked him for his generosity.

Then, it hit me... here I was, a man unknown to this gentleman, getting thanks for work well done. He wasn't actually thanking me – he was thanking all of us. Then I realized, it wasn't the person he recognized; it was the uniform. This act brought back the feelings of pride and respect and made me realize some of the "image" that I had forgotten.

How many of us walk from our vehicles to a building without our hat on?

How many of us forget that necklaces can not be in view if worn with our uniform? How many of us forget that it is a requirement for us to wear our BDU shirt, even if traveling inside our privately owned vehicle?

And finally, how many of us – at the first notes of retreat – actually run to find cover instead of standing at attention and paying our respect?

Even though you may not realize it, any person stands out in a crowd while in uniform.

We may forget that we are in uniform, but others in the community do not forget. Although they may not make it known, they are aware of the image that we should be portraying.

We are an integral part of the community and should be representatives of good will.

We should be proud of who we are and the uniform that we wear.

We should remember that first uniform, and the image it represented to us.

The pride we felt as we rendered that first salute should stay in our hearts and our minds forever.

In the eyes of the community, we are the image of men and women – committed to serving their country. We are an image of selflessness and a relentless effort to providing peace for all with no question of our patriotism.

I think it is time for each of us to look within ourselves and find that image of dedication and professionalism that we started our career with.

We need to make a conscious effort to maintain and uphold our responsibilities, even when it may not be the most popular decision.

This effort must begin with the most senior Air Force members, and continue to the newest airmen arriving at their first duty station.

No one should be exempt from this display of professional image. The current trend of disregard for the proper wear of the uniform must be reversed.

So the next time someone informs you that your necklace is showing or of the requirement to wear your hat when pumping gas or walking from your car to the flight kitchen, you should acknowledge his or her effort.

After all, they are trying to maintain the high standards expected daily of every one of us.

We need to look deep within ourselves once again and find that dedication.

We need to re-build that image that makes us who we are – proud men and women of the Air Force, dedicated to serving our country.

Always remember ... be proud of the uniform ... be proud of yourself ... be proud of the image.

## Remember to recognize our veterans on their day

**By Gen. John Jumper**  
*Air Combat Command commander*

This Veterans Day, Americans enjoy the fruits of peace, freedom and prosperity in a world where too many must struggle to live their lives free from conflict, violence and repression.

John F. Kennedy once said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the individuals it produces, but by those it honors, those it remembers."

Today, too few Americans pause to remember and thank our veterans – the men and women, their sons and daughters, who bear our national memory and serve as the quiet heroes of freedom.

Veterans know better than any other Ameri-

cans that the ideals of democracy and freedom will always be linked to the selfless service of our armed forces. Throughout our nation's history, the price of democracy has been their selfless service.

As leaders in the fight for liberty, we have sought to advance the cause of freedom and democracy to people all over the world. The credit for our own freedom, as well as our continued security, belongs overwhelmingly to the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces – our veterans. Had they not been there yesterday, were they not with us today, our world would be far different.

Today we salute their service, honor their sacrifice and thank them for supporting this nation in every hour of need.

And we acknowledge that freedom's cost

continues long after the guns fall silent. Many of our veterans bear the disabilities and scars of military service. The families of others – who never returned from their service – live always with a profound sense of loss. It is our duty to remember what our veterans have done and to uphold our commitments to them and their families.

As we mark the past achievements of our veterans, let us remember that they are a vital part of our past, present and future. They are not distant historical footnotes, but as close as a father or mother, brother or sister, grandfather or grandmother, friend or neighbor. They represent what is best in the American spirit.

Let us pledge this Veterans Day that we will honor those who served before us by continuing to build the greatest aerospace force of the

# Great American Smokeout encourages quitting

The American Cancer Society's 24th Great American Smokeout Thursday is designed to help millions of tobacco users kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to use tobacco.

The Great American Smokeout promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally-recognized day when tobacco users are asked to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or any tobacco product because they all have the potential to cause cancer.

Because approximately 32 million smokers (out of 48 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, support and education are available to the public.

The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes, and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them.

Currently, Davis-Monthan AFB has a 26.8-percent tobacco use rate among its active-duty force, or about 1600 individuals.

In 1999, 21 percent of smokers participated in the Great American Smokeout in the United States (approximately 10,080,000 people), and of those participants, 11 reported they were smoking less or not at all one to five days later. That is more than 1,108,800 people



who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives, thanks to the American Cancer Society.

The Great American Smokeout is not just about adult smokers and cessation. As the times change and our understanding of the addictive cycle of nicotine increases, we're working to prevent children from ever becoming smokers. More than 88 percent of current adult smokers started before they were 18 years old.

That's why the Great American Smokeout is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to our children the social disadvantages of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer

as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Everyone can participate in the Great American Smokeout.

The Health and Wellness Center Staff joined the American Cancer Society during Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000 to promote the Great American Smokeout.

The quarterly wing run is Thursday, the date of the Great American Smokeout, to encourage everyone to become more physically active and ask tobacco users to quit for a day and let Thursday be a tobacco-free day.

If you're a tobacco user, decide you will put your tobacco products down for good. Quitting won't be easy, but with preparation, determination, and some assistance, it can be done.

If you're not a smoker but want to get involved by helping a loved one quit, there's a place for you too during the Smokeout. Call the HAWC at 8-2294 or 8-1003 or visit the Health Promotions web site on the Intranet. (Courtesy 355th Medical Group and the American Cancer Society)

## Set your sights on eye and vision care benefits

Vision is one of the most complex systems of the human body with even more precision than the most sophisticated computer. Though so important, the maintenance of vision is sometimes overlooked. A regular and complete eye examination is the best way to protect the future of a person's vision.

In the past as a TRICARE Prime beneficiary, eye and vision benefits had been based on certain criteria dependent on a sponsor's duty status, age, race and health status.

Every Prime beneficiary ages 3-64 is now allowed one comprehensive eye exam every

two years (beneficiaries who are not entitled to Medicare and retain TRICARE eligibility after 65 are also eligible for the eye exam). There is no referral or copayment required if a beneficiary seeks care from a network provider.

A comprehensive eye exam on a regular basis is essential for everyone. The earlier a vision problem is diagnosed and treated, the less chance there is for vision to be negatively affected.

Eye and vision screenings between birth and age 5 are performed as part of a child's overall physical exam, and TRICARE covers newborn

screenings under the mother's maternity benefit.

Like most health matters, early detection of eye disease is important for cures and treatments of vision problems. Preventive health care, including eye exams, is an approach to take to keep good health within sight.

Note: The current "basic" benefit and the well-child care benefit available to active duty family members will remain unchanged. (Provided by TriWest Healthcare Alliance in accordance with MCS Contract requirements for the TRICARE Central Region)

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# Sonoran Spotlight

*(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base team. Members are nominated by their commander or first sergeant, and the article is compiled by the Desert Airman staff.)*

A stern but fair chief master sergeant served as a shining example for then-Airman Desiree Twombly several years ago. His example set her feet on the path that has thus-far resulted in her attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

Today, Staff Sgt. Desiree Twombly is a food service accountant for the 355th Services Squadron.

"(Now-retired) Chief Master Sergeant Frank Hubbard was a real inspiration for me during a very impressionable time in my career," she said. "I had an opportunity to work for him before he retired. He was always genuinely concerned for the people who worked for him."

Twombly and her family arrived at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in August of this year from their previous assignment at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

"We loved the assignment at Ramstein for two reasons," she said. "Travel and

shopping. We've loved our time at D-M so far. Aside from the (normally great) weather, the sunrises and sunsets are beautiful ... what a view!"

Twombly said she joined the Air Force nine years ago for the benefits.

"No job on the outside can beat it!" she added. "Medical, housing, college assistance, 30 days paid leave, travel opportunities ... and so no and so on!"

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native is responsible to account for all daily and monetary and subsistence transactions of the Desert Inn Dining Facility and the Roadrunner Inn Flight Kitchen.

"The best part of my job my customers," she said. "It's a nice feeling knowing I can make a difference. The look of a satisfied customer says it all."

"Sergeant Twombly's outstanding work ethic, professionalism and 'behind the scenes' work made her a natural choice for the Sonoran Spotlight," said Senior Master Sgt. Tim O'Leary, 355th SVS Combat Support Flight Chief.

"She ensures the food service branch stays within strict monetary guidelines while seeing that all the numbers add up every month."

When she's not working the numbers, Twombly enjoys spending time with her two sons, Isaiah and Ian. She also enjoys swimming, bicycling, reading, and "riding my Buell (motorcycle)."

The 27-year-old said she plans to make chief master sergeant eventually, and when she retires, would like to start her own business. For now, she's content excelling in her current duties.



Senior Airman Amie Gannon

*Staff Sgt. Desiree Twombly is a food service accountant for the 355th Services Squadron. She has served in the Air Force for nine years.*

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# 12th Air Force seizes softball title ... again



Photos by Airman 1st Class Latonia Brown

(Above) Walt Voltz, 355 SFS, takes a swing at the ball during the intramural softball championship game against 12th Air Force. Voltz' Security Forces team was defeated in the championship game, 19-8.  
(Right) The victorious 12th Air Force team is shown with their championship team and individual trophies.

**By Angie Erickson**  
*Public affairs*

Lynn Parker has coached his 12th Air Force team for the last eight years. You could say that he knows his players well. You might even think he knows how to coach a winning team as they recently clinched the intramural softball championship for the third consecutive year.

While they made it seem easy, beating five teams to wait in the wings, until the loser's bracket play was complete, it took some effort to get enough players to come together due to temporary duties, work schedules and commitment levels.

Even though he credits Brian Keiser, Joe Fuhrman and Eric Parrott for their commitment to the team and outstanding efforts, he says that it took the entire 12th AF team to win the championship. "Fortunately we had a solid group of players who we count on," said Parker. "But the key factor was that no one played poorly. We had 11 different guys who could hit homeruns when and where they needed to."

Prior the championship game,

the 12th AF team looked on as the 355th Civil Engineering team battled it out against the 355th Security Forces Squadron. It seemed fitting that the Security Forces team would be victorious since they beat the 12th AF team during regular season. Would the hotshot cops have an opportunity to do it again and take it all?

Even though they lost in the first round of the tournament and went into the losers bracket, Parker said they were not discounting their ability.

"We thought that we might have a chance at it, because we felt comfortable with our offense, but we knew that we had to eliminate errors in our defense," he said.

During the championship, the bats cracked and the 12th AF runners came in, taking it to the Security Forces 19-8.

"It hurt them to have solo homeruns. We were fortunate to put some plays together and make our homeruns count."

The 12th AF team will have bragging rights for another year, and quite possibly with this victory, seize the Commander's Trophy (see related story on this page).



## Here are the latest standings:

### Commander's Trophy still up for grabs

#### Large Unit

12th Air Force, 400 points;  
355th CRS, 287.5  
355th SFS, 276  
41st ECS, 155  
355th MDG, 145.5

#### Small Unit

355th CES, 253  
355th CS, 207.5  
355th SVS, 187.5  
355th TRS, 125



# Sports Shorts

## Golf clinic

Novice, intermediate and advanced players are invited to a ladies golf clinic at the Blanchard Course, Saturday. Clinic times are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch. Topics covered during the three-hours include chipping, pitching and the long game. Registration is limited to the first 20 ladies to sign up. Clinic cost is \$25. Come to the pro shop, or call 8-3734.

## Muscle Mania competition

The Air Education and Training Command Muscle Mania Sports Competition is Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Desert Star Enlisted Club on Luke Air Force Base. As part of Muscle Mania, Luke will hold a men's and women's division bodybuilding competition divided by weight class and judged by military bodybuilding award winners and professional athletes. Although open to the public, only the military winners will proceed to the Air Education and Training Command competition May 1, 2001 in San Antonio. Call Vic Conyers at (623) 856-6241 for more information.

## Turkey shoot

The D-M Lanes annual turkey shoot has begun, and league bowlers can enter for 25-cents anytime their league meets. Turkeys will be awarded each week to the male and female bowlers with the most pins over their average for the week (Nov. 15 through 21). Lanes, pro shop and café are at 8-3461.

## Military marathon discounts

Officials at the Tucson Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relay are offering military discounts to interested participants. The event is Dec. 3 at 7:30 a.m. and starts in the town of Oracle. The finish line is at the Sheraton El Conquistador in Oro Valley. Military discounts

apply to both individuals and teams, and there is also a discount offered for military for the pasta dinner the evening before the race. More information is available at [www.tucsonmarathon.com](http://www.tucsonmarathon.com), or call the hotline at 320-0667. A marathon expo will be held Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the El Conquistador.

## Aerobics, exercise classes

The staff at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offer a full lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week. Call 8-3714 for more information.

**Monday** - 11 a.m. to noon - Step aerobics (Marie); 12:20 to 1 p.m. - Spinner (Steve); 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko); 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul)

**Tuesday** - 8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne); 11 a.m. to noon - Step aerobics (Veronica/Rumiko); 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. - Circuit training (Corinne); 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Kyokushin (Idris)

**Wednesday** - 10:10 to 11 a.m. - Spinner (Corinne); 11 a.m. to noon - Step aerobics (Veronica); 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. - Kick box (Corinne); 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Belly dancing beginners (Basheera); 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Belly dancing advanced (Basheera)

**Thursday** - 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne); 11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. - Step aerobics (Marie); 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. - Training (Corinne); 5 to 6 p.m. - Step aerobics (Rumiko); 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. - Kyokushin (Idris)

**Friday** - 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. - Step aerobics (Veronica); 12:10 to 1 p.m. - Spinner (Steve); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul)

**Saturday** - 10 to 11 a.m. - Step aerobics (Rumiko); 11 a.m. to noon - Spinner (Corinne)

## Football Frenzy

Football Frenzy is every Monday at the Desert Oasis Club. Fans are invited to the club every

Monday for NFL football, snacks, pizza, wings and beverage specials. Valuable local prizes will be given away every week. Members and their guests can win mini footballs, sports bags and pullovers and a \$150 MasterCard gift card. National prize winners go to the San Francisco-San Diego game, Dec. 3, the Tampa Super Bowl, Jan. 28, and the Honolulu Pro Bowl, Feb. 4. Trips include airfare and hotel accommodations for two, and a rental car. Only club members (either club) are eligible for national prizes. Sponsors are SatoTravel, Miller Brewing Co., American Airlines, Comfort Inn (San Diego), Double Tree Alana Waikiki (Pro Bowl), and Air Force Clubs (no federal endorsement intended). Call the Desert Oasis at 748-8666.

## Skeet and trap open weekends

D-M's modern skeet and trap ranges open at 8 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Military shooters pay \$3 a round; civilians pay \$3.50. Per-round savings are available for purchasers of annual range fees. Ranges are at the east end of Yuma Road, adjacent to the small arms range. Call outdoor recreation, at 8-3736.

## Women's soccer

Anyone interested in playing on the women's base soccer team is encouraged to call or e-mail Kristina Ott. Her e-mail address is [kristina.ott@dm.af.mil](mailto:kristina.ott@dm.af.mil) and her phone number is 8-9839. All women (officers, enlisted and family members older than 18) are welcome to play regardless of skill level. Practices start soon.

## Tennis machines

Automatic tennis practice machines can be checked out from the fitness center. There's no cost to use the equipment, which can be plugged in at the base tennis courts across from Bama Park. Players supply their own tennis balls. Get information at the fitness center, 8-3714.

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# Scoreboard

## Bowling

### Intramural - American

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
42 ACCS #2	50-22
42 ACCS #1	44-28
41 ECS #1	38-34
CONS	38-34
MDG #2	38-34
MDG #1	34-38
OSS	26-46
43 ECS	24-48

**High Scratch Game (Team):** 41  
ECS #1, 941  
**High Scratch Series (Team):** 41  
ECS #1, 2679  
**High Scratch Game (Men):**  
Michael Hagler, 248  
**High Scratch Series (Men):**  
Michael Hagler, 610  
**High Scratch Game (Women):**  
Kathy Blohm, 158  
**High Scratch Series (Women):**  
Stacey Gray, 423

### Intramural - National

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
SVS	48-24
12 AF #1	45-27
AMARC	41-31
AMMO	40-32
MSS	40-32
SUPS	36-36
TRANS	34-38
CRS	32-40

COMM	32-40
25 OWS #1	32-40
12 AF #3	30-42
358th Wrekin Krew	22-50
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> SVS, 1023	
<b>High Scratch Series (Team):</b> SVS, 2948	
<b>High Scratch Game (Men):</b> Ronald Orr, 235	
<b>High Scratch Series (Men):</b> Andy King, 655	
<b>High Scratch Game (Women):</b> Pam Boggs, 166	
<b>High Scratch Series (Women):</b> Pam Boggs, 444	

## Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Hit and Miss	50-30
Ally Kats	48-32
Dream Catchers	41-39
Wee Bee Bad	41-39
The Monarchs	38-42
Hot Cats	36-44
OUI 3	36-44
Soon's Runway	30-50
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> The Monarchs, 490	
<b>High Scratch Series (Team):</b> Hit and Miss, 1333	
<b>High Scratch Game:</b> Margot Schoell, 186	
<b>High Scratch Series:</b> Diana Scott, 491	

## Phantom Mixed

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
The Cajuns	41-15
So So's	38-18
Strike Force	34-22
Lucky Seven	29-27
Strikebusters	28-28
Six Pack	27-29
Alley Oops	26-30
Sweet Revenge	26-30
The Dizzy Four	25-31
Rat Pack	24-32
Avengers	18-38

## OWC

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Lady Flyers	56-8
Coyotes	38-26
Alley Cats	36-28
The Eastsiders	36-28
KIDDS	30-34
Snuffers	28-36
Splitsters	28-36
<b>High Scratch Game:</b> Fran Schmidt, 213	
<b>High Scratch Series:</b> Mary Jo Davee, 486	

## D-M Pinrollers

(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Team #5	44-28
Uh Huh Girls	42-28
Team 6	41-31
Dreamers	39-33
Dream Catchers	38-34
L-A-D-Y	38-34
Annie's Girls	31-41
Kachina Dolls	27-37
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> Dreamers, 641	
<b>High Scratch Series (Team):</b> Dream Catchers, 769	

**High Scratch Game:** Ann Lawson, 201  
**High Scratch Series:** Ann Lawson, 502

## CE Mixed

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Just-4-Fun	40-16
Good, Bad & Ugly	38-18
BJ's Bunns	38-18
The Cans	34-22
Fire Dawgs	32-24
MILF's	32-24
Brew Crew	30-26
Old Timers	16-40
HVAC	12-12
<b>High Scratch Game (Men):</b> John Sikora, 210	
<b>High Scratch Series (Men):</b> John Sikora, 582	
<b>High Scratch Game:</b> Gail Johnson, 209	
<b>High Scratch Series:</b> Gail Johnson, 556	

## Thursday Night

(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Mission Impossible	50-22
Prickly Pairs	48-24
Pick One	44-28
Desert Strikers	44-28
PBJs	40-32
Lickity Splits	38-34
Four Seas	38-34
Pintendos	34-38
Ice Breakers	32-40
Cool Cs	30-42
Nice N Spicy	30-42
Road Runners	30-42
BM's	28-44
Bucks N Does	18-54
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> Four Seas, 829	

**High Scratch Series (Team):** Four Seas, 2225  
**High Scratch Game (Men):** Les Claassen, 259  
**High Scratch Series (Men):** Les Claassen, 649  
**High Scratch Game (Women):** Tina Carder, 209  
**High Scratch Series (Women):** Joyce Vaughn, 549

## Friday Nite Fun

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Wannabees	50-22
3 Roses & A Thorn	42-30
Double Trouble	41-31
Kum Cantasi	41-31
The Misfits	38-34
AAFES	38-34
O Spare Us	36-36
Just Us	36-36
More BS	35-37
Just Havin Fun	30-34
Gutter Dusters	27-45
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> More BS, 792	
<b>High Scratch Series (Team):</b> More BS, 2076	
<b>High Scratch Game (Men):</b> Gary Parker, 222	
<b>High Scratch Series (Men):</b> Gary Parker, 636	
<b>High Scratch Game (Women):</b> Liz Parker, 223	
<b>High Scratch Series (Women):</b> Kari Snyder, 517	

## Bantams

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
N Sync	47-17
Dragons	43-21
Tigers	38-26
<b>High Handicap Game (Team):</b> N	

Sync, 766  
**High Scratch Series (Team):** Dragons, 628  
**High Handicap Game (Boys):** John Simon, 195  
**High Scratch Series (Boys):** Jonathon Willis, 242  
**High Scratch Game (Girls):** Sabrina Wayman, 79  
**High Scratch Series (Girls):** Alicia Jones, 206

## Preps/Juniors/Majors

(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Fox Hound	48-16
The Xtremes	46-18
Desert Pros	40-24
Jaguars	38-26
Strikers	34-30
Alley Cats	30-34
Unlimited	28-36
Undertakers	28-36
Desert Strikers	26-38
N Sync Fireballs	24-40
The Bulldogs	24-40
<b>High Scratch Game (Team):</b> Desert Pros, 446	
<b>High Scratch Series (Team):</b> The Xtremes, 1271	
<b>High Scratch Game (Boys):</b> Steve Harmon, 114 (Preps); Nathan Thorne, 156 ( <b>Juniors</b> ); Jason Wakefield, 164 ( <b>Majors</b> )	
<b>High Scratch Series (Boys):</b> Dale Phelps, 340 (Preps); Brandon Welsh, 421 ( <b>Juniors</b> ); Mike CuvIELlo, 463 ( <b>Majors</b> )	
<b>High Scratch Game (Girls):</b> Rosashell Wayman, 80 (Preps); <b>Amber Welsh, 140 (Juniors); Lynn Campbell, 109 (Majors)</b>	
<b>High Scratch Series (Girls):</b> Rachel Ross, 322 (Preps); Ebony Wayman, 365 (Juniors); Jennifer Kerr, 342 (Majors)	

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## Chapel events

### Protestant schedule

**Today:** Aim High Bible Study, 7 p.m., Chapel 1 annex. Call 889-1715 for more information.

**Saturday:** Couples' Bible Study, 7 p.m., call 749-5550 for more information.

**Sunday:** Contemporary Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Chapel 1; Sunday School, 10 a.m., Chapels 1 and 2; Traditional Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 2 annex; Inspirational Gospel Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 1.

**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Studies: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., (nursery provided), Chapel 1, or 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., Chapel 1; Singles Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Building 3220; Bible Study for Moms, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Chapel 1.

**Wednesday:** Mid-week Bible Study, noon, Chapel 1; Promise Keepers Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron conference room in Building 4810; Prayer and Teaching Time, 7 p.m., Chapel 1; Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, Chapel 1, 7 p.m. Call 8-5411 for more information.

### Catholic schedule

**Saturday:** Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel 1; Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, 4 to 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass, 7:30 and 10 a.m., Chapel 1; Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., Chapel 1.

**Monday through Friday:** Rosary, 11:10 a.m., Chapel 2; Mass or communion service, 11:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

**Wednesday:** Rite for Christian Initiation 7 to 8:30 p.m., Chapel 1.

### Islamic schedule

**Today:** Prayer service, noon to 2 p.m., Building 3220, third floor-west; educational classes, 6 to 8 p.m., Building 3220, third-floor west.



## On-base clubs

### Officers' Club

**Today:** Closed for Veterans Day.

**Saturday:** Barber open, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., call 748-8968.

**Sunday:** Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; adults, \$13.95.

**Monday:** Club closes at 2 p.m.; barbershop at 5 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Lunch is Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Two-for-One Steak Night, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**Thursday:** RSVP now for Thanksgiving.

### Desert Oasis Enlisted Club

**Today:** Club and Cabana closed.

**Saturday:** Cabana open, 1 to 10 p.m. Late Nighter, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**Sunday:** Club closed, Cabana open.

**Monday:** Football Frenzy is tonight.

**Tuesday:** BBQ buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Karaoke is Friday evenings.

**Thursday:** Members, fill out a club survey.

### Thanksgiving buffet

The Officers' Club's annual Thanksgiving buffet is Nov. 23. Seatings are by reservation only, at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. Adult members and guests are \$14.95, and ages 5 through 10 pay \$7.50. Eligible non-members, add \$3. Save one dollar with a Services Buck. For more information or to make reservation, call 748-0660.


### New Officers' Club barber hours

The new Officers' Club barbershop hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More barbers have been added, and men's and women's hair care products are available. Club members save 20 percent on hair care products. Find out more from shop manager, Peg Dominguez, at 748-8968.

### Win a vacation

Friday Be a Hero drawings continue through Dec. 15. Winners get three-night family vacation packages at a destination of their choice; 98 are available. It's easy to play. When you and your child take part in a Services activity, your Be a Hero card is stamped; nearly all Services activities qualify. Cards with five stamps are eligible for the next Friday drawing. Cards can be picked up at most Services activities. Visit [www.serviccity.com](http://www.serviccity.com) for a bonus stamp. Enter as often as you like. Cards not selected are eligible for future drawings. A separate drawing, Dec. 15, is for a \$200 AT&T voucher (no federal endorsements intended). All vacation packages include resort accommodations. Most feature breakfast, golf, discounts and tickets to location attractions (transportation excluded; packages may vary). Learn more a D-M Services activity, or call Services Marketing, 8-5950.

**GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT**



**"Butt Out" America!**

**November 16th**

Trying to quit smoking? Thursday is a good day to start. Smoking cessation classes are available to help you beat the habit. For more information on classes, call 8-1003.



## Youth programs

**Today:** Youth programs closed for Veterans Day.

**Saturday:** CDC Thanksgiving meal is Nov. 21. Call 8-3336 to RSVP.

**Monday:** Gymnastics classes at the youth center, call 8-8844.

**Tuesday:** Make your own sub at Teen Night, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the youth center.

**Wednesday:** Youth basketball skills evaluations begin, call 8-8373. Youth center carnival is Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., call 8-8465.

**Thursday:** Teen weight training clinic is Saturday, call 8-8373.

### Halloween Carnival in November

Due to inclement weather Oct. 27, the youth center's annual Halloween Carnival will be held Nov. 17. The outdoor event is 4 to 8 p.m. There's something for everyone - jumping castles, Willie's Log Ride, carnival games and much more. Admission is free (small charge for some activities). Volunteers are needed. Call 8-8844 for more information.



## Community events

**Today:** Most Services activities closed.

**Saturday:** Shop Nogales today; call ITT, 8-3700. Skeet and trap ranges open at 8 a.m.

**Sunday:** Skeet and trap ranges open at 8 a.m.

**Monday:** Call the community center, 8-3717, about piano and guitar lessons.

**Tuesday:** See Fort Bowie, Saturday, with outdoor recreation 8-3736.

**Wednesday:** Gold Pin bowling at the D-M Lanes, call 8-3461.

**Thursday:** Get vehicle resale lot info at 8-3614.

### Skills Center's open house

Come and see all the changes at the Skills Center's Open House, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A few of the many expansion and remodeling alterations include the addition of a graphics shop and consignment and resale areas. Refreshments will be served. The Skills Center is in Building 4531, next to Bama Park. For further details, call 8-4385.

### See Fort Bowie

Hike into Fort Bowie, Nov. 18, with the outdoor recreation center. From the Civil War through the mid-1880s, the post was one of the largest in the Southwest. Fort Bowie is in a remote valley in Apache Pass, between the Chiricahua and Dos Cabezas mountains. It cannot be reached by vehicle; visitors hike in on a 1.5-mile trail. Along the trail are ruins of an 1858 stage station, the post cemetery, and the scene of the 1862 Battle of Apache Pass. Overlooking the parade ground is a small National Park Service museum and bookstore. Transportation is \$15. On the return trip is a stop at Stout's Cider Mill in Willcox. Call 8-3736 for more information.



## Family support

**Today:** Holiday - closed.

**Tuesday:** Right Start, 8 a.m. to noon community center, Building 4201. Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1. Baby Basics - Baby's Development, noon to 2 p.m., community center, Building 4201.

**Wednesday:** Wednesday through 17, Transition Assistance (TAP) Seminar, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., community center, Building 4201.

**Thursday:** Fun Time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

## Holiday Share 2000

The Community Food Bank will be conducting Holiday Share 2000 this month and December. Holiday Share is a program partnering community agencies throughout the city to provide holiday meal packages to those requesting food assistance. A number of activities will be conducted to collect and distribute this food. Volunteers will be needed on the following dates to provide assistance as indicated:

**Monday through 17:** Pre-Staging (3 hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

**Nov. 20 through 22 :** Distribution (8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., no afternoon shift on Nov. 22)

For more information, call Clay Moore at 8-6042.

## Holiday auction

The Boys and Girls Club Holiday Auction will be held Nov. 25 at Westin La Paloma. Volunteers are needed to oversee the silent auction. Volunteers are needed as spotters, to provide table security, presenters, and closers. There will be varying shifts between the hours of 5 p.m. to midnight. Free tee-shirts will be given to all volunteers. This auction raises money for the Boys and Girls Club in Tucson. For more information and to sign up, please contact Staff Sgt. Dawn Cooper at 8-3558.

## One-stop shop

The family support center is a one-stop information center on services provided on base and in the Tucson community. Each individual and family has their own unique

needs. There are many agencies on and off base to assist in helping to meet those needs. If you have questions or need assistance with any matter, call the family support center at 8-5690.

## Time for Tots

Time for tots is a weekly playgroup open to parents and children ages 4 and younger. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 1. Call 8-5690 for more information.

## Trip planner

Getting ready to PCS, separate, or retire? The relocation assistance program at the family support center has the Trip Planner software available to help military, DoD civilians, and their families, to better prepare for cross-country travel. To find out more or to make an appointment for this service, call the family support center relocation assistance program at 8-5690.

## Give Parents a Break

The next Give Parents a Break program is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 18. This program offers free childcare to active duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours. Families who are eligible for this program include those where a parent is feeling stress due to military member being deployed, recently moving to base or unique circumstances or hardships. For more information or a referral, call 8-5690.

## Interviewing workshop

Attend the interviewing workshop on Nov. 21 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the community center, Building 4201. The workshop will provide valuable information on preparing for a interview. For more information or reservations, call 8-5690.

## Child Care for PCS

The Air Force Aid Society's "Child Care for PCS" program is now available at Davis-Monthan AFB. Co-sponsored by the Family Support Center and the family child care program, families with permanent change of station orders are eligible to receive a "Child Care for PCS Certificate" from the family support center for use within 30 days of the family's departure from or arrival at the base. Child care is done in licensed family child care

homes. This program is targeted at E-5's and below. Make an appointment to sign up by calling 8-5690. For information, contact Tom McCord or Rico Triana at 8-4024/6040.

## Baby basics

The next baby basics program for expectant mothers in their third trimester begins Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the community center. Pat Boyd, registered nurse, will provide information on basic infant care, growth and development. For questions or to sign up, call 8-5690.



## Education services

## Park University

The Spring I term begins Jan. 8, 2001. Registration for on-site classes will begin Dec. 4. Registration for the internet classes begin Dec. 11. On-site registration forms and payment need to be in the Park office no later than Friday before the term starts to avoid the \$20 late fee which will be charged to all students who register during the Add/Drop period. For internet registration, payment has to be made at the time of registration. Call 748-8266 for more information.

## Commissioning program

The LEAD Program delegates authority to unit and wing commanders to nominate highly qualified airmen to attend the USAFA Prep School with the intention of USAF Academy appointment to follow. Commanders have the opportunity to identify airmen with officer potential for this commissioning program. Fifty slots are reserved at the Prep School for airmen who meet entry criteria. Airmen must be U.S. citizens, unmarried and have no dependents, have not passed their twenty second birthday by 1 July of the entry year, and be of high moral character. Academic requirements include minimum scores on SAT or ACT and a GPA of 2.70 or top 40 percent of high school class. Endorsement by the unit commander is required. Submission deadline to the Academy Admissions Office is Jan. 31, 2001. Please make an appointment to apply for the program by calling Phil King at 8-4248 or Dr. Ronalyn Akcadogan at 8-5191.

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## Other agencies

### Base facilities holiday hours

AAEFS and the commissary will observe the following holiday hours for today, Veteran's Day.

**Commissary:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Saturday.

**Main Store:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Home and Garden Store:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Shoppette:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Class Six:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Burger King:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Base Theater:** Show times.

The following AAFES facilities will be closed: the car care center, snack bar, barber shop, beauty salon, optical shop, watch repair shop, laundry, alteration shop, Mexican Import, and The Specialist.

### Car wash fundraiser

The 12th Air Force Logistics Group is sponsoring a car wash fund-raiser on Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bank of America on base. Funds raised will benefit the 12 AF/LG holiday celebration. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Mark McKee, 8-4480.

### Health benefits

The Federal Employees Health Benefits health fair will be held Monday through Dec. 11. The effective date for changes will be Jan. 14, 2001. The fair is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Building 3200 in Room 267, for baseside employees and Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Building 7507 in the START conference room, for AMARC employees. To make changes to health plans, eligible employees should call 1-800-997-2378 or go to [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/palacecompass](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/palacecompass). The 2001 FEHB Guide is now available at [www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.htm).

### News from the Hill

Retired Chief Master Sgt. James E. Lokovic, deputy executive director and director of military and government relations for the Air Force Sergeant Association, will be here to give a legislative update Monday and Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the base theater. All military personnel are encouraged to attend either brief. He will discuss issues of concern and legislation pertinent to all current and past military members of all ranks and their families including retiree and survivor issues. Included in the issues discussed will be the recently released fiscal year 2001 National Defense Authorization Act. He will also solicit issues D-M personnel want the 107th Congress to focus on when it begins in January. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. John Foran, 355th Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, at 8-3559.

### AFSA meeting

The local chapter of the Air Force Sergeants Association will be meeting Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. AFSA is open to former and current Air Force active duty and retired enlisted people of all grades and components. For further information, call Master Sgt. Robert Altenbernd at 8-9654, Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield at 8-3402, or Tech. Sgt. Andrew Reisz at 8-4554.

### L3 luncheon

The Life and Leadership Luncheon is Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Guest speaker, Ursula Yunger, will share her World War II experience and appreciation for the military. Tickets will be \$3 for E-4s and below and \$5 for E-5s and above. Call the chapel at 8-5411 for more information.

### Vehicle registration/base decals

Effective immediately, all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members who have a 2000 expiration decal on their vehicle can renew their

decals to 2003. Vehicles can be re-registered at pass and registration in Building 3200, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the visitor center near the Craycroft Road gate Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your ID card, drivers license, registration, proof of insurance and current decal number when registering vehicles. Call pass and registration at 8-3224 if you have any questions.

### TRICARE seminar

A TRICARE PRIME Update for PRIME enrollees and TRICARE Standard beneficiaries will be held at the Davis-Monthan Medical Group Conference Room in building 410 (adjacent to the medical group main building), 10 a.m., Tuesday. Topics such as re-enrollment, co-pays, less out-of-pocket costs, portability, split enrollment, out-of-area and emergency care will be covered. The seminar will be approximately 40 minutes. For more information, call the TRICARE Service Center at 512-1420.

### Thrift Shop closed Saturdays

The Thrift Shop will not be open Saturdays in November. The Thrift Shop will still be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Consignments will be taken until 1 p.m. Call 8-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture. The shop is located in Building 3220 on Ironwood near the bowling alley.



## Movie theater

**Today:** Way of the Gun, (R), 7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Big Momma's House, (PG-13), 7 p.m.

**Sunday:** The Watcher, (R), 7 p.m.

**Nov. 17:** Urban Legend: Final Cut, (R), 7 p.m.

**Nov. 18:** Perfect Storm, (PG-13), 7 p.m.

**Nov. 19:** Nurse Betty, (R), 7 p.m.

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